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Box Application

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. (Continuation of 09/023,082); Filed: Herewith
For: **Keratinocyte Growth Factor-2**
Inventors: RUBEN *et al.*
Our Ref: 1448.036000A

Sir:

The following documents are being submitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Patent Application entitled:

Keratinocyte Growth Factor-2

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the application consisting of:

- a. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
- b. A specification containing 282 total pages:
 - (i) 268 pages of description prior to any claims (including a sequence listing on pages 184 to 268);
 - (ii) 13 pages of claims (94 claims); and
 - (iii) a one page abstract;
- c. 78 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1A-1C, 2A-2D, 3A-3D, 4A-4E, 5-11, 19A-19B, 20, 21A-21C, 22A-22C, 23, 24A-24B, and 25-60);

2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
3. Preliminary Amendment with attached Substitute Sequence Listing (pages 184-268);
4. Request to Open New Disk File;
5. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
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